

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig.1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any), if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

2. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

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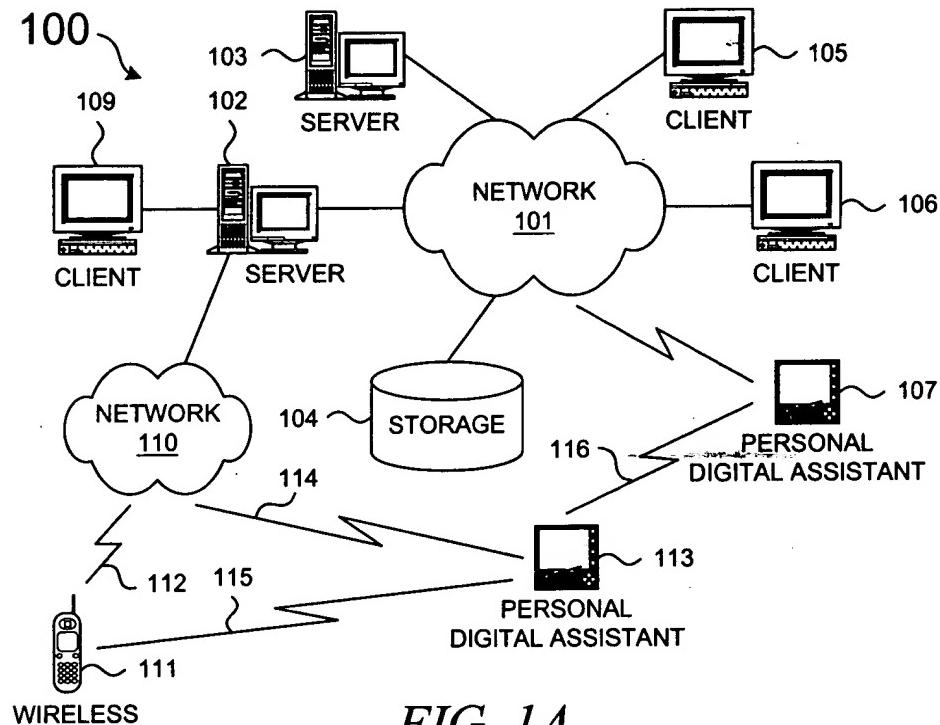


FIG. 1A

(PRIOR ART)

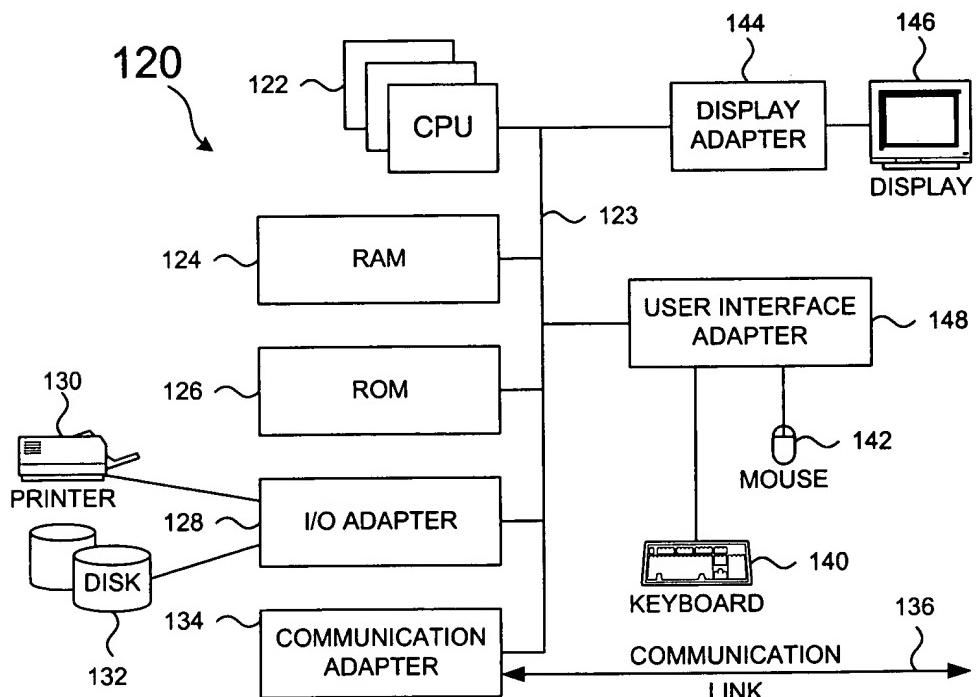


FIG. 1B

(PRIOR ART)

**Method and system for a generic metadata-based mechanism
to migrate relational data between databases**

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FIG. 4

**Method and system for a generic migration mechanism
to migrate relational data between databases**

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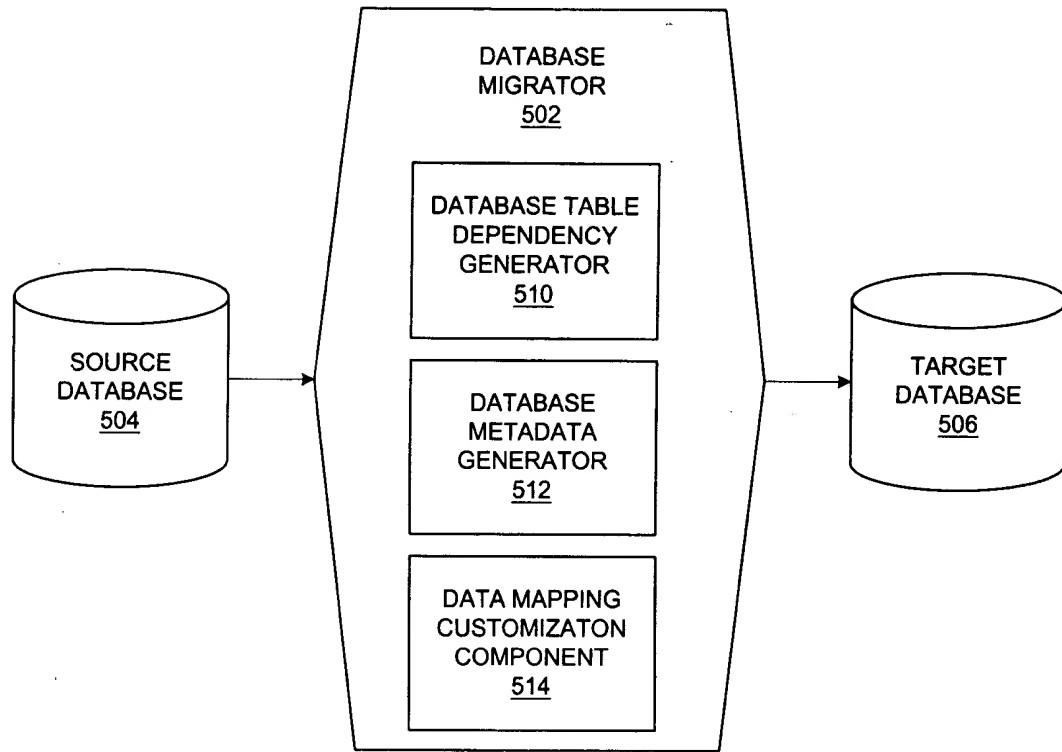


FIG. 5A

**Method and system for a generic metadata-based mechanism
to migrate relational data between databases**

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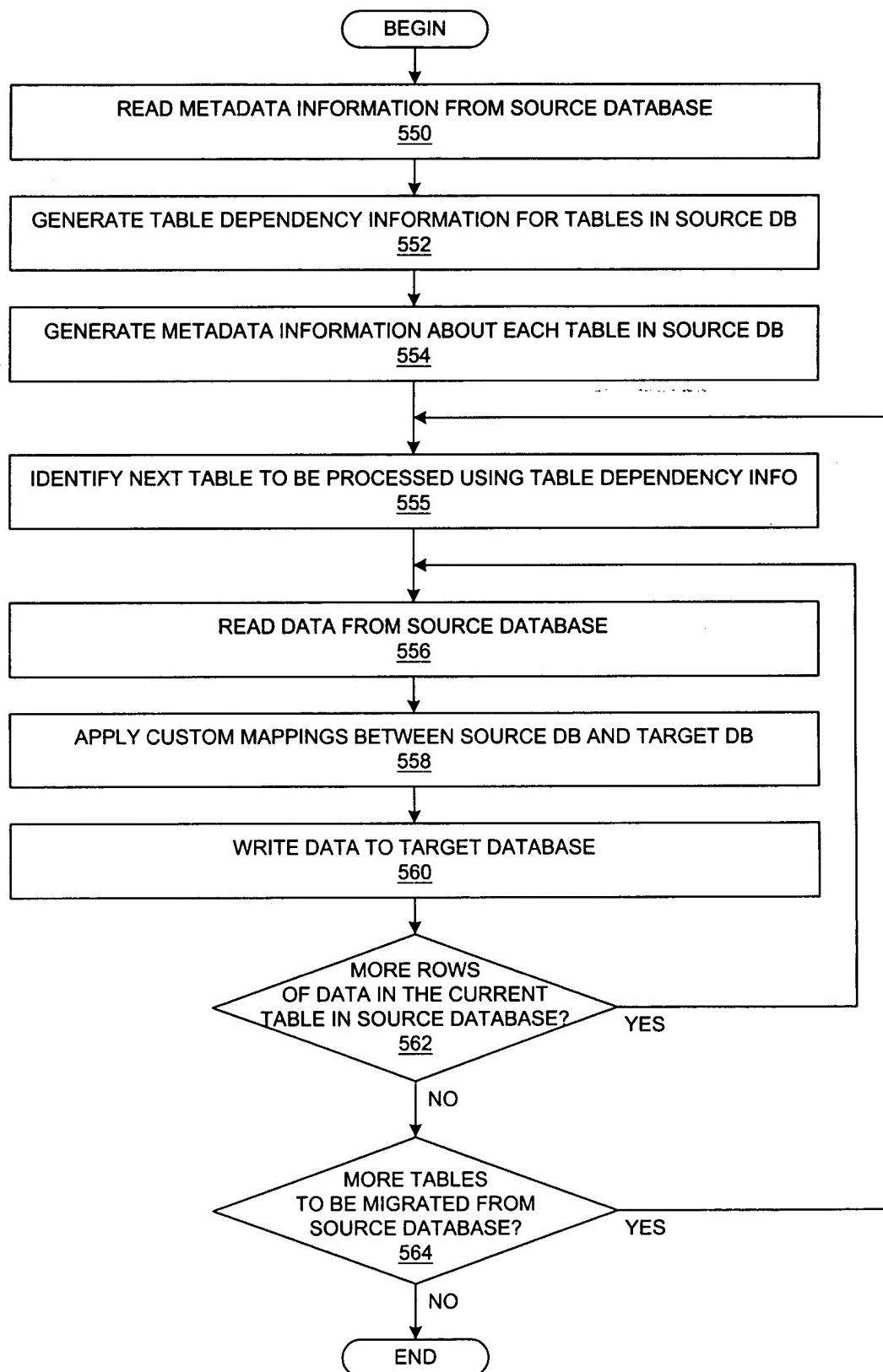


FIG. 5B

Method and system for generic metadata-based mechanism
to migrate relational data between databases

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FIG. 6A

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FIG. 6B

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A GENERIC METADATA-BASED MECHANISM
 TO MIGRATE RELATIONAL DATA BETWEEN DATABASES**

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FIG. 6C

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  </PrimaryKey>
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FIG. 6D